

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative duties in order to acknowledge Show-Me State events which hold true promise for bettering the quality of life for individuals coping with cancer; and

**Whereas**, on Saturday, April 24, 2004, the Second Annual Jay Dix Challenge to Cure will be held to raise funds to support local research programs at the University of Missouri-Columbia and its associated Ellis Fischel Cancer Center; and

**Whereas**, Second Annual Jay Dix Challenge to Cure events include a 5K Walk, 5K Run, 10K Run, cancer survivor recognition, a post-race buffet, a beer garden, and an awards ceremony to recognize the Top 3 Finishers in five-year age categories; and

**Whereas**, the Challenge to Cure's namesake is Dr. Jay Dix, a 1977 graduate of the University of Missouri School of Medicine who worked for many years as the Medical Examiner for Boone and Callaway counties and as an Associate Professor of Pathology and Chief of Forensic Pathology at his beloved alma mater; and

**Whereas**, although he succumbed to cancer at the far-too-early age of fifty-four, Dr. Jay Dix was known for a commitment to wellness that included strenuous exercise four or five times each week in the form of running, biking, or working out at the gym by himself or with groups of like-minded persons; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Jay Dix was not only a valued participant in the Columbia Multisport Club, he also was deeply involved with Rotary Club, University Health Sciences, and church activities; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Jay Dix was a respected member of the medical community who wrote many academic journal articles, computer programs, and educational books; served on numerous state, county, campus, and medical committees; provided consultations throughout the United States on forensic pathology and death investigation; and proved to be a positive influence in the organization of Child Death Review policies for the state of Missouri:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the life and work of the late Dr. Jay Dix and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for a highly successful Challenge to Cure fund-raiser; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Second Annual Jay Dix Challenge to Cure.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Vicky Riback Wilson  
District No. 25

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Representative Chuck Graham  
District No. 24

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Representative Jeff Harris  
District No. 23

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker